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Dear Dr. Iranzo:

As the new project officer for ERDA research contract No. E(49-7)3019 with the Junta de Energia Nuclear, Madrid, I am in the process of taking over contract administration duties previously handled by Dr. Bruner. My purpose in writing is to introduce myself and discuss several contract matters of current interest, including some that will require our early attention.

As you know, the present contract modification runs from January 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, and encompasses the second half of our Fiscal Year 1976 plus a three-month Transition Quarter set up to shift the starting date of our fiscal year, permanently, from July 1 to October 1. Funds amounting to \$27,000 were approved for this nine-month contract period. The transfer of these funds to the JEN was accomplished in May 1966.

During the negotiation of the last contract renewal, Sr. Francisco Pascual M. was informed of ERDA's intention to continue its support of Project Indalo beyond September 30, 1976. With another contract renewal due on October 1, 1976, I imagine you have already begun planning the scientific program for the next contract period and determining what level of funding will be needed from ERDA. I hope this effort is going well. With regard to program matters, I should say that we are looking forward to learning about the analytical results you have been collecting since the instrument problems encountered in 1975 were corrected with assistance from Mr. Phil Dean.



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These data will be an important resource in the planned reexamination of Project Indalo after the completion of ten years of work. We view the project reexamination as a desirable step in defining future needs and long-range goals.

I hope you will have an opportunity to discuss both budgetary and program matters with Dr. Bruner when he visits Madrid next month. I am sure his visit will be productive and expect it will simplify for both of us the task of preparing for the forthcoming contract renewal.

With luck, I may have an opportunity on a future occasion to visit you and your associates in Madrid. In the meantime, I hope you will feel free to contact me by letter or cablegram whenever I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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